

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/924,428	Applicant(s) WU ET AL.	
	Examiner Jacob Cheu	Art Unit 1641	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jacob Cheu.

(3) Mr. Smith.

(2) Long Le.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 27 February 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kaye et al. GB 2306484.

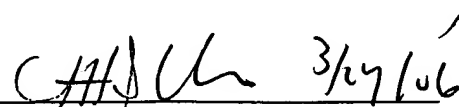
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant pointed out the difference of the Kaye et al. reference from the instant invention, particularly applicant points out that Kaye et al. do not teach using magnetic materials, rather Kaye et al. merely use electromagnetic radiation as a detection/manipulation means compared to the instant invention which magnetic is a necessary element for detection. Examiner also pointed out the clarification requirement as to the feature of "several thousand" microns which may render tremendous size other than micron, e.g. 0.1 cm. Furthermore, examiner also pointed out the recited feature in claim 1, i.e. "wherein said microdevice comprises a magnetic material, or said binding partner" such "option" language may still render the current invention anticipated under Kaye et al. teachings. Examiner also pointed out obviousness would also need to be considered if anticipation rejection is withdrawn. Applicant agreed to file response and examiner would reconsider in light of the discussion and further search would also be conducted accordingly. .